

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Patentable subject matter was found in claims 3-12, 14-18 and 21-27. These claims are being placed in allowable condition by making claims 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 21 and 22 independent.

Claims 1, 2, 13, 19 and 20 were rejected over Lin.

The rejection of claim 20 is respectfully traversed. The Examiner explained explicitly in Section 4 of the Office Action (the statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter) that the technique recited in claim 20 is patentable over the art.

Note the correspondence between allowable claims 3 and 20, and between allowable claims 4 and 21. New dependent claims 28 and 29 are being added. The new and amended claims are supported by the specification, particularly paragraphs [0007] and [0013].

In view of the above, allowance of claims 3-12, 14-18 and 20-29 is requested.

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